# Ivory Wave a.k.a. "Bath Salts"

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Ivory Wave is a new "legal" synthetic stimulant that reportedly has effects similar to cocaine, methamphetamine, or ecstasy when ingested. Though the package reads "NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION", recommendations for use of the "bath salts" includes dosage instructions and tells customers they will feel "energized" and "euphoric". The lethal drug contains synthetic stimulant compounds mephedrone and 3.4-methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV). "Bath salts" are gaining popularity in the United States despite being banned in the European Union, Canada, Israel, and Australia. According to the American Association of Poison Control Centers, there were 251 calls to poison control centers related to "bath salts" within the month of January—a number which surpasses the 236 calls received in all of 2010.

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- Snorting
- Smoking/ inhalation
- Injection

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- Hallucinations
- Rapid heart rate
- Suicidal thoughts
- Brain swelling
- Delusions

- Insomnia
- Seizures
- Loss of bowel control
- Disorientation
- Kidney failure
- Increased blood pressure
- Agitation

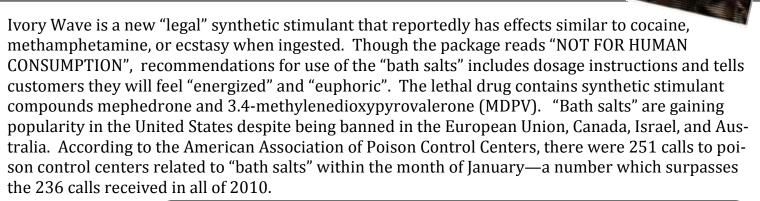
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